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GERMANY BANS ALL AIRPLANE FLIGHTS OVER BERLIN WED.

Mussolini's Attitude Toward Roosevelt's Peace Proposals To Be Known In 10 Days

BRITISH RUSH DEFENSES

More Than 500 Warships Are Reported Massed In The Mediterranean

Latest developments in the European situation today:

Paris—France and England are preparing to fire Rumanian oil wells to prevent the oil from reaching Germany and Italy in the event of war. French cabinet discussed possible emergency and mobilization in lengthy session.

Berlin—In an unexplained order, German government banned airplane flights over Berlin from 7 p. m. tomorrow until 8 p. m. Thursday.

Rome—Premier Mussolini's attitude toward President Roosevelt's peace proposals expected to be made known in ten days hence when Chancellor Hitler addresses Reichstag.

London—British defenses at home and throughout empire were speeded as Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain prepared to inform Parliament of status of the anti-aggression negotiations.

Gibraltar—More than 500 warships massed in Mediterranean, with French vessels massed at Gibraltar and British ships at Malta.

BERLIN, Apr. 18—The German government today banned the skies of Berlin to all civilian aircraft for a 25-hour period embracing Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's 50th birthday.

From 7 p. m. tomorrow until 8 p. m. Thursday, at which time the ceremonies attending the Fuehrer's birthday.

Lee Carlen Scores High At The Auxiliary Party

American Legion Auxiliary of Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, held a card party last evening in the post home. Twenty-four tables of pinocle players were arranged and prizes awarded.

High scores were won by: Lee Carlen, 822; Mrs. Thomas Burns, 796; Mrs. M. Gratz, 782; Harry Fenton, 774; N. Cray, 770. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Marvel Durham was chairman.

POCONO CLUB MEETS

The Pocono Club of the Epworth League, Bristol Methodist Church, held a meeting last week at the home of Miss Dorothy Ritter, Swain street. A social time and refreshments were enjoyed. Twenty were present.

The club held an open meeting Friday evening in the church, at which time motion pictures taken at the Pocono Institute at Blairtown, N. J., in 1937 and 1938, were shown. Elmer K. Esser, Philadelphia, showed the pictures. The Rev. Francis Thomas, Yardley, gave an interesting talk on Pocono Club work. About 30 were present.

LODGE BENEFIT

A card party will be conducted tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harding, 905 Garden street, for benefit of Shepherds Delight Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem. Play will start promptly at 8.30, and refreshments are included in the price of admission. Mrs. Harding, chairman, announces that among the prizes are gasoline, motor oil, berry set, etc.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The anniversary dinner of Shepherds Delight Lodge, No. 1, Shepherds of Bethlehem, is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, April 29th, at the Hotel Hildebrecht, Trenton, N. J. Transportation will be provided, and those who plan to attend are asked to make reservations by April 25th, telephoning same to Bristol 2934, 2974, or 2820.

GAMBLE CONCERTS

LANGHORNE, Apr. 18—Engagements of the Ernest Gamble Concert Party during the remainder of April include: Yardley, 18th; Port Jervis, N. Y., 26th; Glen Gardner, N. J., 27th; South Jersey Schoolmen's Club, Medford Lakes, 29th; Doylestown Rotary Club will have The Gambles for its Ladies' Night on May 3rd; Irvington, N. J., high school, May 17th; York, Rotary Club, June 21st.

PLAY GAMES

Junior Catholic Daughters, Troop No. 6, with Miss Bessie Rafferty as Councilor, held a meeting Friday evening at the home of Loretta Duffy, 630 Pine street. Game prizes were won by Mary Frances and Lorraine Fallon, and Mary Ellen McDevitt.

SQUAD MAKES CORRECTION

We erroneously reported yesterday that John Earl had been removed to the Wagner private hospital. Instead the name of the patient was William DeVoe whom we removed to the hospital in our ambulance.

THE BUCKS COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD.

Dogwood Trees Planted At Newportville Church

NEWPORTVILLE, Apr. 18—After Sunday School, Richard Schaefer took charge of the ceremony on the church lawn of planting two dogwood trees by the Newportville Boy Scout Troop. It is sponsored by the Bucks County Council of Boy Scouts of America to plant dogwood trees from Valley Forge to Washington Crossing. Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Herman Becker assisted John Becker, leader of the "Pine Tree" patrol, and Assistant Scoutmaster William Munchback assisted Julius Gehrmann, leader of the "Eagle" patrol, under the supervision of Robert Loper, Scoutmaster, in planting a tree each side of the church steps on the lawn.

BANDITS TRUSS ANTIQUE DEALER TO BED; GET \$5

Ferdinand K. Ettinger Tells of Harrowing Experience at Holland Home

ARMS ARE NOW USELESS

Trussed to a bed for eight hours by two bandits, Ferdinand K. Ettinger, Holland antique dealer, is suffering from injuries inflicted early Sunday.

Ettinger reported to Pennsylvania Motor Police of Oxford Valley barracks, that as he returned to his home on Buck Road, Holland, at 12.30 a. m., Sunday, he was waylaid by two men who handcuffed him, and prodding him with a gun forced Ettinger to let them in, then later trussed him to a bed.

"There was some money down stairs, so I took them upstairs and told them all I had was \$5," stated Ettinger. "They took that and found some handcuffs and trunk straps in a trunk; they handcuffed me and tied me up with trunk straps and hung me over the bedpost."

"It cut the flesh, of course, and cut off all the circulation for eight hours. Finally I heard the milkman about eight o'clock and I hollered bloody murder. He heard me and broke in the back door and freed me. We called the doctor."

Ettinger is affiliated with a Philadelphia antique concern, Ferdinand Keller, Inc.

The Holland resident's arms are useless, it is stated, due to loss of circulation when trussed to the bed.

Paintings in Ink Now Displayed at High School

Now on exhibit at Bristol high school library are paintings in ink by Julius G. Sommer, 3924 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, who at present is convalescing from pneumonia at "Sarbolia," the home of Robert Logan, Eddington.

The paintings, which have been transferred to Bristol high school from Bensalem high, were exhibited for two weeks at the latter school. They will be at the local building until the end of this month, for the enjoyment of the scholars and the public.

The 28 paintings and lithographs by Mr. Sommer, former art editor of Collier's Weekly, are eliciting much interest on the part of both teachers and students here, as the number includes many scenes in this vicinity. They have been executed since 1936, and are the property of the United States Government. The paintings are not for sale. Mr. Sommer working under a federal art project of the W. P. A. in Pennsylvania, and only groups which received state aid, such as schools, etc., may secure them. Bristol schools expect that some of the paintings will be presented as gifts of the United States government.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Epworth League of Bristol Methodist Church held a party last Wednesday evening in the church basement, at which time the members having birthdays during April, celebrated. Five were honored: William Thompson, Charles Doan, James Douglas, Miss Eliza Michener and Miss Margaret Wildman. A social time and games were enjoyed and refreshments served. About 20 members were present.

JUNIORS MEET

Miss Eleanor Dugan, Buckley street, was hostess Friday evening to a group of Junior Catholic Daughters. Miss Angeline Riley is councilor. A social time and games were enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Helen Hoffman and Rita McHugh.

Me, Too!

(By The Stroller)

"They say," that wherever one person is working there are two or three to watch the efforts.

At Lafayette and Pond streets yesterday morning, two men were actively engaged in dismantling sections of a porch enclosure. There were five watching.

On Wood street there was one housewife hanging up the family wash, and three women "hung" over the back fence to watch the proceedings (or it might be possibly to pass on a choice bit of town news).

But why should I blame them? I like to watch others work myself.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

The April meeting and luncheon of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Langhorne Methodist Church was held in the church school room. Mrs. William Sealey conducted the morning study and Mrs. Amos P. Stradling the afternoon discussion. Luncheon was served at noon by the following hostesses: Mrs. Ransom T. Bryant, Mrs. Frank W. Linton, Mrs. James B. Rudhart, Miss Edna Paxson and Mrs. Edgar I. Fulmer.

In the afternoon the monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held. It was decided to hold a Spring supper in the church school rooms on Wednesday evening, May 10. The president, Mrs. Jesse W. Carter, appointed Mrs. Frank W. Linton as dining room hostess and the following women as matrons: Mrs. Blanche Hetherington, Mrs. Wesley W. Paxson, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. Rufus W. Van Sant, Mrs. James W. Estep, Mrs. Myron W. Harris.

The program of the publicity committee of the Bucks County Real Estate Board was approved at a meeting of the board at the Doylestown Inn, with Hugh B. Eastburn, Bristol, presiding.

The publicity committee, headed by Mrs. Martha Woolley, Lahaska, has completed plans to have Bucks county signs erected at each main entrance to the county on highways and bridges. The signs are to be painted tangerine and black and bear the name "Bucks County," with the name of the Bucks County Real Estate Board beneath.

A campaign will be launched immediately by the membership committee to secure every accredited real estate agent in the county to become a member. Charles Heyer also reported as chairman of the building and loan committee. Hugh Eastburn discussed the relationship between landlord and tenant, and advocated a uniform lease, agreement, bond and mortgage for the Bucks county board members.

State Assemblyman Thomas B. Stockham, Morrisville, president of the Board, spoke of the newly-created Department of Commerce in Pennsylvania and stated that at the present time Charles Brown is serving as Acting Secretary. Part of the program of this department will be to publicize Pennsylvania with the \$800,000 available for that purpose at the present time. The State Planning Board is also under this new department.

Three hundred and fifty small chicks and 100 pullets perished when flames of undetermined origin destroyed two brooder houses on the property of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Deknatel, who reside on the Chalfont-Montgomeryville highway, about a mile west of Chalfont.

The fire was discovered by a passing motorist who notified members of the Deknatel family. Firemen from Chalfont responded to the call, but they were unable to do anything in the way of saving the houses and their contents.

MUST SERVE JAIL TERM AND PAY COST OF CASE

Harry Hartman, Lansdale, Is Sentenced to Serve 30 Days to One Year

HANDS DOWN DIVORCES

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 18—Harry Hartman, Lansdale, was sentenced by Judge Boyer to serve 30 days to one year in the Bucks County Prison and pay the costs. Hartman pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while drunk on the Old York Road near Buckingham. Hartman is a steel worker. Private Good, of Doylestown sub-station, Motor Police, was the only Commonwealth witness.

Two opinions were handed down by Judge Boyer in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

In the case of Commonwealth against Robert J. Loughhead, Judge Boyer directed that the defendant appear in Court on April 24 for the imposition of an order of support.

In the case of Commonwealth against Mario Naroglio, Judge Boyer refused a new trial and directed the defendant to appear in Court for sentence on April 24. The defendant was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter.

Judge Boyer granted William Walter Allhouse, of Point Pleasant, a divorce from his wife, Alice B. Allhouse, Hatboro, on grounds of desertion. They were married at New Hope on Sept. 13.

A master's report was filed in the divorce case of Mabel Margaret Groover against Norman Groover, by C. Wilson Roberts, Southampton.

Judge Boyer handed down for President Judge Hiram H. Keller, who is holding court in Norristown, an opinion granting a divorce to Belvidere Still, of Emille, from his wife, Dorothy Still, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia. They were married in New York in April, 1935. Desertion is the grounds for divorce.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 1.35 a. m., 1.53 p. m.
Low water 8.50 a. m., 9.06 p. m.

Courier Classified Ads bring results.

A member of the family went to the brooder houses about seven o'clock and found nothing unusual and about one o'clock another visit was made to the houses, but at that time there were also no signs of fire. A brooder stove was said to have been in operation at the time of the fire.

The State Department of Public Instruction has given formal approval to the New Hope-Solebury Joint School Board to introduce a vocational agriculture course in the New Hope high school. Borough and township students interested in the course are eligible to enroll. Those from outside districts are required to pay tuition.

According to Principal Theodore Gottlieb, the new department will be the best equipped of any in this part of the county. The joint board is providing everything necessary to teach a full and complete vocational course in agriculture. The new addition includes a farm mechanics shop, classroom, laboratory and a small garage.

Equipment includes work benches, a lathe, bandsaw, sheet metal bench, drill press, anvil, forge, bulletin, supplies cases, magazine rack, etc.

The home economics department has also been approved. A large classroom has been provided with kitchen units, domestic science tables, ranges, fitting platform, mirrors, built-in ironing boards, sewing machines, electric sink and laundry tray, enamel serving table, dining table, buffet, refrigerator and utility cabinets.

SCHOOL OPERATION IS ESTIMATED AT \$149,968

Proposed Budget Now On Display at Bristol High School Office

ESTIMATE THE RECEIPTS

It is estimated that it will cost \$149,968 to operate the school system of the Bristol School District for the year 1939-40. This is the figure included in the proposed budget which is now on public view in the office of Warren P. Snyder, superintendent of the Bristol schools.

The largest appropriation in the budget is that of \$103,910 for instructional service, while \$8,785 has been allocated for general control. According to the budget it is estimated that it will cost \$12,973 to operate the school plants.

The other minor items are as follows: Auxiliary agencies and co-ordinate activities, \$1,100; maintenance of plant, \$4,000; fixed charges, \$4,000. The sum of these is \$134,768, for total current expenses. Debt service cost \$15,200, making the total proposed expenditures, \$149,968.

The estimated receipts include the following: Property tax, 1939, \$93,768; per capita tax, 1939, \$5,000; delinquent tax (previous to 1939), \$20,000; state appropriation, \$23,000; tuition, non-resident pupils, \$8,000; all other sources, \$200. The total estimated receipts are \$149,968.

Tanda Camp Fire Girls Plan To Make Head-Bands

At the weekly meeting of "The Tanda Group of Camp Fire Girls," last evening, in Bristol Methodist Sunday School play room, election of officers was held.

The officers elected for one year are: President, Claire Clements; vice-president, Helen Keller; treasurer, Doris Giberson; scribe, Jean Corbett.

An interesting program of activities is planned for the coming year. The group will make head bands next week.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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The Division On Foreign Policy

Washington, April 17.

IT is curious that Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy should find stronger endorsement at home among the conservatives, who on all domestic issues have been opposed to him, than among the radicals whose support he has had with almost complete solidity for eight years. Nevertheless, such is the fact.

AFTER a week of swift developments, beginning with that casual and cryptic "I'll be back in the Fall if we don't have war" remark on leaving Warm Springs and climaxing with the dramatic appeal to Hitler and Mussolini, this strange division of sentiment was

LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Oil Tankers Tied Up By Strike

New York, Apr. 18—Approximately 30 oil tankers were estimated today to be tied up in a walk-out which resulted from the collapse of negotiations over a new contract between National Maritime Union, CIO, and five of the nation's leading oil transport companies.

Union leaders threatened to spread the strike to 184 vessels along the coast and eventually involve 5,000 men. Some of the tankers involved are at sea and will not reach port for several days.

Probe Communists

Washington, Apr. 18—Over the protest of Workers Alliance officials, the House WPA investigating committee moved today to determine what part communists have played in the activities and organization of the unemployed.

The committee recalled David Lasser, president, and Herbert Benjamin, secretary of the Alliance, to question them on a report alleged to have been made by Benjamin to the Third Internationale in Moscow, regarding the actions of the Alliance.

Simultaneously, the Committee ordered the organization to submit its complete membership list for New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and the District of Columbia.

Postpone Ball Season Start

Philadelphia, Apr. 18—Opening of the 1939 American League baseball season in Philadelphia was postponed today because of rain and wet grounds. The A's will open their campaign against the Washington Senators at Shibe Park, tomorrow, weather permitting.

Tax Dispute Increases

Shamokin, Apr. 18—Striking coal township school teachers urged a moratorium on tax payments today until corporations in the region make tax settlements.

The 190 unpaid teachers, protesting against non-payment of taxes by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, Lehigh, and other corporations, urged the community taxpayers to refuse to pay their taxes.

George Rumberger, member of the Bear Valley United Mine Workers Local, joined the moratorium appeal by declaring that "if the corporations don't pay their taxes, you and I will refuse to pay ours until such time as the companies pay up."

MUCH GRAVEL IS TAKEN FROM THIS SECTION

But the Area Above Bristol Is Noted As Rich Farming Area Also

SHIP ALL OVER THE U. S.

Although the area along the Delaware River between Tullytown and Morrisville is still a rich farming section, large acreage is given over to gravel pits.

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James DeVoe Has A Party On His 5th Anniversary

James DeVoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. DeVoe, 265 Madison street was five years old yesterday and the afternoon was host to little friends at his home. Games were enjoyed and prizes were given to Mary McVaine and Charles Utz, Jr. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated in green, and vari-toned balloons. Favors were baskets of candy. James received many gifts.

Those attending: Rose Ellen and Mary McVaine, Charles Utz, Jr., Patricia Ann Queen, Charles Foltz, Lois Black, Joseph Commare, Nora McGee, Russell Johnson, Maybeth Brown, Terry Earl, Edith Wilson, Donald Zepp, Patricia Waters, Granville Heath, Lawrence Heath, Dwight Spencer, David Mathias.

Older folks present were: Mrs. Charles Utz, Mrs. Howard Zepp, Mrs. Edwin Heath, Mrs. William A. DeVoe.

UNHEALTHFUL CONDITION IS CAUSED BY A LAKE

South Langhorne Business Men Puzzle Over The Bad Situation

SEEKING FOR REMEDY

SOUTH LANGHORNE, April 18—This community is to be greatly improved if plans of the Associated Business Men of South Langhorne, reach fulfillment.

One suggestion that has been made is to eliminate an alleged unhealthy condition caused by a small lake at the eastern entrance to the borough, along the Lincoln Highway.

Of the lake George Davis, one of the members, states: "It is not only an unsightly affair, but an unhealthy one as well." Frank Sodano, a member of Borough Council, stated that the borough realized the presence of the unsightly hazard to health and scenic beauty. The difficulty presented by the problem was the fact the spot is lower than the highway, Legrand avenue, and even the gutters along Legrand avenue. The highway at this point drains into the lake. To drain it would probably present a difficult engineering problem.

Mr. Sodano said Council thought it would be better to have the spot filled in and in this direction Council had sought the permission of the owner, Otto Grupp, Croydton, to make use of the property as a dump. Permission to do this had been granted, but the general sentiment of the business men was that to have a dump so close to the borough would not only be unsightly, but would present additional problems resulting from rodents and vermin.

A committee was appointed to study ways and means of improving the situation and to present any suggestions it might have to Council. Mr. Davis was appointed to head this committee, with Robert Clayton and Edward McHugh also serving.

Ross Stewart suggested that a white line be painted on Bellevue avenue to extend over the railroad and up the hill. This suggestion met with the approval of the members and the association plans to contact the highway department in reference to the proposition.

In the interests of fair trade, John Lappan asked the association to consider plans for having the merchants in different businesses to have uniform closing hours. Explaining his plan, Mr. Lappan suggested that a different set of hours be worked out for each group and that these hours be adhered to as strictly as possible. This matter was carried over for consideration at the May meeting.

Several committees appointed at previous meetings made their reports on projects undertaken by the association. In most instances these committees will continue to function and further reports are expected at later meetings. Chief of these committees are ones on sign erection, athletics and a committee appointed to contact the Reading Railroad in regard to renaming the station on the south side of the railroad and the addition of safety features at the crossing.

One new member was proposed by Frank Sodano, and his name was given the membership committee for consideration.

Howard Mitchell Re-Named President, Tullytown Board

TULLYTOWN, Apr. 18—Howard Mitchell was re-elected president of the board of health at the meeting held in the fire house, Friday evening. Christopher A. Johnson was re-elected secretary, and Harold B. Allen re-appointed health officer. Mr. Allen reported that there had been two cases of lobar pneumonia reported since the last meeting.

Attention of the Board has been called to the fact that someone has been throwing dead chickens on the dump. Residents are warned against this, and if the offender is caught prosecution will be instituted.

ADVANCED FIRST-AID

Classes in advanced first-aid will be conducted by Bucks County Rescue Squad, beginning Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the headquarters of the squad, Maryland avenue, Croydton.

TO GREET VISITORS RE-ENACTING TOUR OF WASHINGTON IN 1789

Cadets and Committee to Escort Group Through Bristol Borough

TO ARRIVE HERE AT 10.30

Will Traverse Route of The Old King's Highway Through Bristol

Representatives of organizations and the American Legion Cadets will act as escorts for the group re-enacting the historic trip of George Washington from Mount Vernon to New York, when it passes through Bristol on Friday. The public schools are to be dismissed at 10 o'clock so that the children may view the entourage. Schools will resume at the afternoon session.

This will be the only form of greeting extended, according to a decision reached at a meeting held in the Wood street school building last night. An appeal is made to residents along the route to display flags and other forms of decorations.

The meeting last night was called by Doron Green, president of the Bristol school board. Mr. Green read a letter to those assembled in which Burgess Clifford L. Anderson requested the school board to arrange for some form of greeting.

Various ideas as to the nature of the greeting to be extended by Bristol were suggested last night. Asa Fabian, who advocated that the visitors be met at the southern entrance to the borough, escorted to the northern boundary and that groups of school children be assembled at 13 street intersections, with placards designating the 13 original states. After discussion it was decided to meet the group at south Bristol with the American Legion Cadets acting as an escort. Representatives of various organizations will accompany the cadets and the group will parade over Otter, Mill and Radcliffe streets, the route of the original King's Highway. Those selected to accompany the cadets and the organizations they will represent include:

Emil Metzger, Rotary Club; Asa Fabian, Exchange Club; Warren P. Snyder, public schools; Arthur P. Brady, Bristol school board; James Bolzano, Fathers Association; Marty Green, Mill Street Business Men's Association, and Charles G. Rathke, American Legion.

The suggestion of having the children group at intersections was abandoned.

Others at the meeting last night included:

Paul Forster, Mr. Asa Fabian, Keith Rosser, Howard Leister, Sheridan L. Metz, Harry Rauck, Earl McEuen, Frank Pfeifer and Harry Collins.

The Cadets and those named as escorts will meet at the American Legion Home at 9.45 and proceed to the southern boundary of the borough.

At 11.30 Sunday morning the group re-enacting Washington's famous drive from Mount Vernon to New York in April, 1789, left Mount Vernon in a resplendent green-and-black coach drawn by four spanking bay horses named Lane, Spangler, Dopey and Grumpy.

The "General" and "President-elect" of the newly formed Republic took leave Sunday of his family, his servants, and his beloved Potomac, and set out on the ride to New York. After eight days of riding "General Washington" is scheduled to reach New York on April 24. There, on April 30, amid scenes of great ceremony, he will take the oath as first President of the United States on Flushing Meadows in the "World of Tomorrow."

"Washington" stepped into the courtyard at Mount Vernon, kissed the hand of Martha Washington, entered his coach and wheeled dramatically away on Sunday.

True, it all is merely the re-enactment of a historic journey made 150 years ago today and Dens Wortman, the present "George Washington," is better known for his daily newspaper cartoon called "Metropolitan Movies" than for his exploits of 1776. And the coach is 160 years old, and not too

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NEW LEISURE TIME CLASSES

A new type of free leisure time activity for women in the form of a discussion and exchange club, which will include instructions in sewing, dress-making, and general home arts and crafts, will be started at the Beaver School

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AND CHINA!

What has been happening to the Chinese since Hitler and Mussolini have distracted world attention?

Latest reports indicate that China is getting a second wind which may prove very tiring for the Japanese. In spite of continued victories and advances, it is true, as a Chinese spokesman pointed out recently, that the Japanese are an island of one million Chinese. It is still possible that the island may be submerged.

Although Japanese reports boast another victory in the mountain regions of Kiangsi Province south of the Shu River, they make no mention of a rumored Chinese offensive which is supposed to have begun on all fronts from Inner Mongolia to Kwantung Province.

If the Chinese can manage such an offensive, the effect on the Japanese advance might be very serious. The Chinese soldier has shown himself the equal of the Japanese fighting man wherever he has had a fair chance. Japan has had a preponderance of military equipment on her side all through the war. She has made her forward marches by massing guns and tanks and airplanes at given points and by sending her troops forward after the way has been cleared by high explosives. It remains to be seen how efficient the Japanese army would be if it could no longer depend upon such tactics.

A drive on many different fronts by Chinese guerrilla fighters and regular troops might divert enough Japanese equipment from the present scene of action to halt the drive into Hunan Province. For it seems to be the opinion of observers in China that Japanese equipment is sufficient to take care of two or three points at once but not sufficient to cover operations at many widely separated points.

Reports have come in from the Han River Valley, the Hangchow area, the Canton Delta, southwestern Shantung and Shansi that indicate organized activity on the part of Chinese troops over a very wide sector. This activity will be worth watching in between the more spectacular events in Europe.

GOVERNMENT MEDDLING

The United States has slipped back to the horse-and-buggy days in steel production. This nation's share in the world's output last year was the lowest in 54 years. The production in the United States in 1938 was one-fourth of the world's total in contrast with two-fifths in 1937 and almost one-half in 1929.

Six years of New Deal managed economies has put this country in reverse industrially as revealed by the figures on steel—a basic industry. On the matter of war preparation, Germany, Russia, Japan and Italy increased the tonnage of their steel production last year.

The United States could set a great and sound record in supplying material for new factory equipment, plant improvements, housing, automobiles, farm and home implements if the unreasonable restrictions laid at Washington on business were removed.

There is no sex equality. A fin gentleman doesn't hide his opinion of a fool man.

The old swimmer's hold on advantage. The bugs of athlete foot couldn't survive in the mud and sun.

No economic survey is needed to show how hard times are. Just measure the degree of idiocy in the ideas we accept.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

A dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Mills, Ford avenue, Sunday, in honor of the 23rd birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Thelma Mills. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Law, Parkland; Miss Edna Robertson, Neshaunay Falls; Miss Robin Lehoussier, Mrs. Lehoussier, Parkland; L. Willard Duckworth, Newtown.

Serving as hostesses at a card party tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in Grace Church parish room will be Mrs. Louis Barton and Mrs. William Perry. The party, which is open to the public, was arranged by Miss Margaret Perry.

The Methodist official board members met at the home of Jesse C. Everett last evening.

A play will be staged at the April meeting of Hulmeville-Middletown Parent-Teacher Association, tomorrow evening at eight in the school house.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Miss Helen Terzler, Modena.

Carman DiCicco and Germaine Monti were recent visitors in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Straub and family, Croydon, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlen, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tomlinson, Newtown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Manning, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan have moved to Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bodine, Pottsville, N. J., were visitors of the former's sister, Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, Sunday.

George Danwald, Trenton, N. J., spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kamp and children were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Wilson.

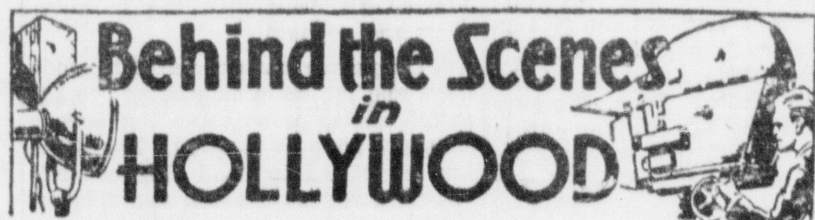
Mrs. Elsie Wright was a recent caller of her sister, Mrs. Frank Brigal, Langhorne.

NEWPORTVILLE

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Boy Scouts, Newportville Troop, No. 1, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Sampson, Hulmeville, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eby and daughter Betty, Plainfield, N. J., week-ended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eby.

The Gospel Team, composed of young men from Princeton Seminary, Princeton, N. J., will be at Newportville on April 30.



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On the theory of nothing risked, nothing gained, M-G-M starts cameras rolling on their second venture into the dangerous realm of screen fantasy.

They are said to have spent nearly \$3,000,000 on "The Wizard of Oz."

Now they are following it up with "On Borrowed Time," a play in which

an old man and a little boy, with the aid of a magic spell, maroon Death in an apple tree. For as long as they keep him up there, nothing in the world can die.

In the picture, the old man is Lionel Barrymore and the little boy is Bobo Watson. We watch them as they shoot a scene beneath the spreading limbs of the apple tree.

The casting of these two is a dramatic circumstance in itself.

Frank Morgan was supposed to play the old man, Gramps, but Lionel Barrymore wanted the part so badly that he persuaded M-G-M to let him play it in a wheel chair.

Bobo Watson probably owes his chance to one of the cruel ironies of Hollywood. Peter Holden, who played the role on the stage only last year, has now grown too big for it. M-G-M tested Peter Miner, his alternate on the stage, but finally decided on Bobo.

There isn't much to the scene we watch. Gramps and the boy, Pud, are packing worms for a fishing expedition. But even in this brief shot, you get the feeling of the great love between the old man and his grandson.

Death, or Mr. Brink as he is called in the story, hasn't made his appearance yet but you find your eyes wandering to the apple tree which spreads its limbs over the two players and over Director Harold Bucquet and the camera crew.

This is a remarkable tree, much more so than it was on the stage. For M-G-M technicians have built it so that its branches can rock, as if from an earthquake, when Mr. Brink, who will be invisible at the moment, tries to break away from the spell that holds him up in the tree.

This will be done by a comp-

ville Church on April 23rd, at which time they will conduct the services of Sunday School and morning worship. There will be a special meeting at 7:30 p. m., which will be in charge of them also.

Lewis Minster and three friends left by motor for Florida. They stopped enroute in Washington, D. C.

AT THE CAPITOL

(By International News Service)
HARRISBURG, April 17.—From the Statehouse at Albany, New York's capital, comes this report from a news correspondent: "One argument for the sales tax being used in the effort to drum into line its senatorial opponents is that, if New York State adopts such a tax, the bordering States, particularly Pennsylvania, will follow suit next year and the merchants in the border counties will face continued loss of trade."

The Albany correspondent continued: "Reports current here are that assurances on this question come from high Pennsylvania officials. The Republican leadership of the Legislature, however, has indicated that it has no official knowledge of such assurances."

New York is apparently facing the same fiscal difficulties as Pennsylvania and the question uppermost there is whether to reduce State expenditures or increase taxes as Gov. Herbert H. Lehman has recommended.

One of the proposals being advanced in Albany is that State aid to schools should be cut, perhaps as high as \$10,000,000, bringing the total down to \$14,900,000. A pay slash for higher-salaried State officers and employees is also being recommended. Both Houses of the New York State Legislature are Republican-controlled but the Governor is Democratic.

The advent of Spring again brings to the fore the question of daylight saving time and poses for the State Administration the problem of whether the law is to be evaded again and if so how.

The Earl Administration solved it by an executive mandate ordering employees to report for work an hour earlier and permitting them to leave correspondingly earlier.

Some years ago the Legislature passed a law making it mandatory for the State Government and all political subdivisions in Pennsylvania to observe Eastern Standard Time.

A decision by Gov. Arthur H. James is expected some time this month as the city of Harrisburg is due to go on daylight time on April 30.

Figures from all walks of life will gather in the Capital on April 26 prepared to take a ribbing from the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents' Association. The occasion will be the association's biennial gridiron dinner.

Governor James, members of his cabinet, legislators, judges, former governors and figures in public and private life in Washington and other cities have been invited to attend.

The Great Game of Politics

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Their support in every other particular, manifest extreme reluctance to acquiesce in this, and with obvious pain say they "hope it will turn out alright." The radical weeklies, which have so ardently upheld every domestic Roosevelt experiment, suffer acutely over the Roosevelt denunciation of the axis nations and vociferously protest what they regard as making the British cause our own. Some of the President's most consistent columnist admirers have been gotten to acquiesce with considerable difficulty. In brief, a large number of the leading "Liberals" with whom the President has been so closely linked, are frankly in the isolation and pacifist camps.

ON the other hand, that section of the press which has most effectively opposed New Deal policies and been most critical of Mr. Roosevelt's judgment strongly uphold his position on the European crisis and applaud his utterances. It is their conviction that the best way to preserve the peace is by convincing the dictators that if they provoke a general conflict the

United States, stronger than Germany and Italy combined, will join England and France in the job of crushing them. To this belief a great many, in Congress and out, who clearly see the fallacies of the New Deal and have no confidence in the President's judgment, subscribe. An example is the able, independent and extremely anti-New Deal Senator Edward Burke, of Nebraska. And there are others. It is the Western Liberals who today regard the President's methods of handling foreign affairs with trepidation and distrust.

EXACTLY why conservatives who have nothing else in common with Mr. Roosevelt should be with him on this great issue, while the radicals who are his political blood brothers should react against it, is not apparent. Perhaps, as good an explanation as any lies in the differences in the mental outlook and make-up between conservatives and radicals. The latter think ahead, but they are less apt to think things through. In the European situation they are as short sighted as in domestic affairs.

FOR EXAMPLE, they think that if the "objective" is good the means they propose for reaching it must be right, which, of course, is foolish. It is the more articulate Liberals who favor a rigid neutrality law and a completely detached attitude as the one sound policy for this nation in foreign affairs. By "strictly minding our own business" we can, they argue, keep aloof no matter what happens in Europe. It is a com-

pletely ostrich position, but typically liberal, and it is vehemently denied by the President. His real support now is from his former opponents, not his friends. That if war comes the nation is certain to be affected and in the end drawn in seems to them too clear to dispute. Certainly, experience would indicate that they are right. Certainly, that seems the opinion of most thoughtful and informed men.

IF they are right, then Mr. Roosevelt's support of the democracies, his denunciation of the aggressors and his warning appeal to the dictators are in the interests of peace, not war. At any rate, he has made it plain that that is what he feels and thinks. Modification of the existing neutrality act along the lines proposed by Senator Pittman is needed to make his policy really effective. Upon that issue one of the most vital struggles of the session will occur. In it the President will be opposed by some of his friends and supported by some of his most consistent foes. Generally, it is believed that the most potent influence in molding the President's foreign policy is that of Ambassador Bullitt, who unquestionably is his chief adviser on foreign affairs and, perhaps, his closest friend.

Real Estate for Rent

Houses for Rent 77

TORRESDALE—Cor. Grant Ave. & Mill St., near Delaware River, eleven rooms, three baths, detached three-car garage, \$75 per month. Henry Bower, Torresdale 7118.

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"The DOCTOR" by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

CHAPTER XXX

Chris still wanted to shake Katie, but he modified his tone.

"The taxi will be here in a minute or two. I'll take you back and see Miss Simpson. That's all I'll have time to do."

She stiffened stubbornly. "I'm not going back, Chris. I'll kill myself first. Or go on the streets."

"Don't talk like that," he said impatiently. "You don't mean it for a minute."

"I do mean it. I know the ropes now. Probably it's all I'm good for anyhow."

And in that, too, there was the ring of despairing truth. She was capable of anything. This Katie. She was Henry and Lily and even a part of Dick. He stared down at her. She was beyond coquetry. Suddenly he was profoundly sorry for her.

"You'll let me take you back, anyhow, won't you, Katie? When I tell Miss Nettie—"

"Not about Dick! I'll jump off a bridge if you do that."

"Not about Dick," he agreed gravely, and was relieved to see her straighten her hat by the hall mirror when the taxi driver rang the bell.

He consulted his watch. There would be just time to go to the hospital, and he put her in the cab and threw in his bags in a sort of frenzied haste. But in the taxi his anger returned. He sat in furious silence hardening his heart against her swollen eyes, her white and frightened face. Now and then he looked at his watch again, calculating minutes, and once when she put her hand over his, he shook it off.

"None of that, Katie. You've nearly wrecked me, and you know it."

He left her outside in the taxi and strode back to Miss Nettie's familiar office. She was still up, looking old and tired, and when she saw him, she needed no explanation.

"I have tried and failed," she told him. "That happens now and then. I can't take her back, Chris."

"What in heaven's name am I to do with her?" he asked helplessly. "Let her find her own way out. She surely can't be entirely friendless."

"Not the kind of friends to help her in a case like this. I don't want her to kill herself or to go on the streets."

"Oh, Chris, Chris!" said Miss Nettie helplessly. "Why take on the troubles of the world? She's young, and she's ambitious. She's practical, too. She has tried to scare you, that's all, and she's succeeded."

"You're right. I am scared."

She compromised finally, offering to keep Katie for a few days until she found something to do. But Chris, going out to the taxi, faced a Katie who refused to do anything of the sort. He looked at his watch and made a desperate effort to control the situation.

"All right," he said. "Then here's where you get out."

He swung her bag onto the pavement and stood waiting, but she did not move.

"I'm not going in there," she said quietly. "You can leave me here if you like, but I'm not going back."

Her very quietness was alarming. He stood on the pavement staring at her, at her white face and blank eyes. Then he slung her suitcase back into the taxi and got in himself.

"To the station," he said, and, sitting back in a corner, doggedly faced his problem.

He was savagely angry—at Katie, at the hospital, at life itself for this scurvy trick it had played on him, and he knew, too, that there was but one thing to do, and that was to put the girl out of the cab and go on with

his own work, his own life. He knew it even when she slid over to him and put her head on his shoulder.

"I do love you so much, Chris."

"Don't be an idiot, Katie."

"And I have nobody else. Nobody in all the world."

"What am I to do with you, child?"

"Take me along," she whispered. "I'll kill myself if you don't. I'll do what mother did. I'm not just talking. I'll go to a drugstore and—"

"Stop it! Stop it, I tell you."

"I'll love you all my life, Chris. Take me with you. I'll look after you. I'd do anything. You don't have to marry me. Just let me go home. If you don't, I'm gone. I'm no good without you. I'm nothing. You can't just go away and leave me. You can't!"

It was within fifteen minutes of train time then. He said nothing, and at the station he got out and stood looking at her. But she did not move.

"If you leave me now, it's goodbye, Chris. I can't go on; not alone."

He was white to the lips when he reached in and, taking her suitcase, gave it to a porter.

He sat up all night in the smoking compartment of the train, his old pipe clenched in his teeth. Katie had his berth, and whether she slept or not he did not know or care. Toward morning he got out his book of German medical terms and tried to forget that once more life had trapped him. On the leather seat near by a time the darkness outside the window turned to gray and then to brilliant daylight. Perhaps a man's life was like that. After all, Beverly was gone, and he still had his work. Thank God for work! He put down the book and slept the sleep of profound exhaustion.

He married Katie in New York that morning, an hour before the ship sailed. He did not love her, but almost in spite of himself, as he sat doggedly beside her in the cab on the way to the ship, he was aware of her youth and her soft young body. He did not love her, but he would be good to her.

Probably Chris never really faced that marriage of his during those early months. Katie had been for so long a part of his background that it was not strange to have her continue there. Now and then he heard some one call her Mrs. Arden, and it always startled him. He would look at her quickly. She was his wife. Possibly even the mother of his children, although already he knew she would be an unwilling mother.

"Not yet," she would say, and shiver. "Give me a year or two, Chris. After all, I'm young, and a baby—"

From the beginning she loathed the pension in Vienna, small and inexpensive as it was. It was in the eighth district near the Algemeine Krankenhaus, and it occupied the fifth floor of a tall and dingy building on a side street. There was a salon done in brown plush with antimacassars, an upright piano, and a center table ruined from many beer steins. There was a dining room with a long table, and a bunch of dusty paper roses in the center, and a sign on the wall which said, "Nicht Rauchen." Also there was a bathroom with a water tank and a small coal stove under it, but as baths were extra, the stove was lighted only when one of the guests—usually an American—wanted a bath.

Katie loathed it all; loathed it from the "Guten Morgen" with which the overworked housemaid brought her her Frühstück of two hard rolls, a pat of butter, and a cup of coffee extract colored with raisins, to the cold night when she

crawled into her narrow bed and pulled over her the short square feather comfort which would cover either the lower part of her or the top, but never all of her at once. She would lie there, listening to Chris's heavy breathing, with the feeling that in sleep he escaped her, and that he welcomed that escape.

"Good-night, Katie, dear."

"Good-night, Chris."

Then he would be far away, beyond her; beyond even her genuine love for him. She would lie awake and cry for very homesickness and helplessness.

Nothing was as she had expected it to be. She had to sit in silence through the heavy meals. The polyglot table chattered, Chris cheerfully practiced his German, and she could speak to no one. Then, the meal over, they all disappeared. Chris would hurry out, and the long hours faced her, dreary and empty. She would ring for the maid, have the tall tile stove in the corner filled with briquets, and sit over it alone, hour after hour. When she went out to walk, the rough cobbles of the small streets nearby hurt her feet in their tight, high-heeled shoes, and she would come back. At night Chris was tired, too tired to take her out.

"I'm sorry, Katie; I'm all in."

"Well, I'm not. I have to sit in this rotten place all day alone. I can't even find any books to read."

Gentle as he was with her, Chris was there for a purpose and pursuing it with deadly earnestness. His marriage had doubled his costs and lessened his time, and in work at least he could forget. He filled his days to overflowing. He took a lesson in medical German early in the morning, and the rest of the day was devoted to lectures, to clinics and operations.

Chris was finding what he had come for. There was material here. How much material! Life was cheap in old pre-war Vienna. Fifty thousand patients a year in the one hospital alone, and two hundred thousand out patients. Hour after hour the bell tolled another death, and it was hardly possible to move about the streets without encountering a funeral cortege. And there was a post-mortem after every death. It made for careful diagnosis, that. Men could not afford to make mistakes which were certain to be discovered.

He had to get all he could in the time at his disposal, and within his means. Nothing was free, except possibly death! He was paying thirty dollars a week for Katie and himself, with coal extra. Meals, too, sometimes, for he could not always get back to the two o'clock dinner at the pension. He would go home to Katie tired and often impatient, to find her alone in that dreary room. "Haven't you been out?"

"It's been raining. I suppose you didn't notice that!"

She was like a cat, hating rain, and it was almost always raining that fall.

"I suppose there's no use asking if we're going anywhere tonight," she would say dully.

She had begun to sink into a morass of self-pity. She had been gay enough in Paris, but the old medieval city of Vienna frightened her, and Chris seemed detached and far away.

There were better days, of course. Days when Katie went out to sit in some storeroom made into a movie, where men wore their hats and smoked, and between reels an usher went about with a spray gun, clearing the air. Then Chris would go home to find the room lighted, and maybe some flowers on the table, and Katie herself carefully dressed and waiting.

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Adults Aid in Making Merry Party For A Bath Road Child

Betty Milnor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milnor, Bath Road, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon by entertaining a few friends.

Decorations at the Milnor home were in shades of orange and yellow, and the children made merry with games, prizes for prowess in such being awarded to: Alma Wright, Marian Reese, Mathilda DeKoyor, Mattie Reese. Favors were toy balloons, baskets of candy, and noise-makers. Betty was made happy with numerous gifts, presented by the guests.

Those attending: Aline and Emma Wright, Pauline and Josephine Napoli, Jennie Ponczek, Bath Road; Marian Deira, Emilie; Marian and Mattie Reese, Hulmeville; Mathilda and Gertrude DeKoyor, Florence, Lydia and Alma Wright, Mrs. George Garretson, Edgely; Mrs. Marguerite Reese, Hulmeville; Mrs. Katherine McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Milnor, Bath Road.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chamberlain and family, of Bloomfield, N. J., were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilton, Mill street.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moffo, Farragut avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. George Firth and son Jack, Camden, N. J.; and Miss Ethel Anderson and Edward Stolz, Philadelphia.

Guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Force, Monroe street, were Miss May Oberholzer, John Spangler and Paul Richards, Red Hill. Mrs. Anna Ricketts, Jackson street, spent Saturday in Philadelphia, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Polla and son Charles, Jr., Farragut avenue; and Mrs. D. A. Sylvester, Jefferson avenue, were Sunday guests of friends in New Brunswick, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Featherstone and son Freddie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Featherstone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leach, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klaiber, Madison street, and Miss Winifred Tracy, Buckley street, will attend this evening the banquet of the Masonic

Square Club of the Pennsylvania Railroad held at McAllister's hall, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son, J. Russell, Madison street, were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, Gettysburg.

Frank Parr, Madison street, is confined to his home with illness.

Martin Baker and son, Jackson street, were visiting with relatives in Garfield, N. J., over the week-end.

Miss Agnes McHugh, 311 Walnut St., and LeRoy Lynn, Morrisville, were guests of friends in Wildwood, N. J., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Royer, 510 Radcliffe street, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Royer, Overbrook on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolman, 521 Locust street, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krings, Tacony.

Miss Elva Baines, Locust street, is able to be out after an illness of a week.

William E. Davis, who has been a patient in Harriman Hospital, was returned to his home Monday by the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, Cedar street, were guests on Sunday of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nise, Frankford.

John and Andrew Waxmonski, Jackson street, spent the week-end in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, 315 Walnut street and Mrs. Catherine Craft and son, were week-end guests of Mrs. Edith Crawford, Gloucester, N. J.

Robert Kline, Garfield street, and Daniel Halpin, Landreth Manor, left Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. Kline's parents in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newburgh, Jr., and son Louis, Lynbrook, L. I., arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Jefferson avenue. Mr. Newburgh returned to his home Sunday, Mrs. Newburgh and son will spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chew, Haddonfield, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. DeLong, North Radcliffe street.

Mrs. A. B. Hancome, Philadelphia, spent Saturday here with relatives and friends.

SUNDAY PASSED HERE
Mrs. Mary Barrett and daughters.

Summer Materials Give Effect of Suede, Velvet



Zig-zag coat-dress

A new process of hand blocking which gives cotton either a soft suede-like finish or to other materials, a rich velvety character, gives early summer frocks and beach wear a warm beauty yet does not take away their coolness. The cape skirt with brassiere top, shown above, is for beach wear. It is of unbleached muslin printed in gold and cave blue with sportive whales and sea flowers and waves. The short-skirted outfit, a typical oriental coat-dress, may be worn as coat or dress for beach, house or garden. Of unbleached muslin, it's zig-zag pattern is of peacock blue and chartreuse. The informal dinner and garden dress is of lightweight muslin with a floral pattern of grass green and daffodil yellow. Charming when worn with a big hat or hatless to a country club dinner dance.

Flowers for garden party

Courtesy, Halle Bros., Cleveland, O.

Events for Tonight

Card party at 905 Garden St., 8.30 p. m., benefit of shepherds Delight Lodge.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

April 19—Box luncheon served by St. Agnes' Guild, 12.30 p. m., Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, games and social.

April 20—Card party, Edgely School house, benefit of East Bristol Township P. T. A.

April 21—Card party in Hulmeville Fire Co. station, sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Annual banquet of Lower Bucks County Christian Fellowship League in Bristol M. E. Church. Card party in St. Mark's school, 8.30 p. m., benefit Catholic Boys' Club. Skating party in Hulmeville Park rink, by Hulmeville Boys' Club.

April 21 and 22—Rummage sale in Second Baptist Church, Race street, 11 a. m. to 7 p. m., by Missionary Circle.

April 24—Card party in St. James' parish house, 8.30 p. m., by Women's Auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop, No. 2.

April 25—Motion picture, All Saints parish house, Torresdale, 8 p. m., benefit Torresdale-Andalusia Needlework Guild, silver offering.

April 27—Card party at residence of Mrs. Earl McEuen, 268 Harrison street.

Sluggish Kidney Signals

Getting up nights, burning or scanty flow may be nature's signal of sluggish kidney action. Headache, nervousness, kidney need occasional flushing as well as the bowels. Help eliminate excess acid and other waste which can cause the irritation that wakes you up. Ask any druggist for the 4-day test box of Bilets. Locally at Levinson's United Cut Rate Drug Store. (Advertisement)

at 1.30 p. m., for benefit of Needlework Guild.

Apr. 28—Dance in St. Mark's Hall, benefit of K. of C.

April 29—Annual Spring Supper by Mothers' Guild of St. James' Church in the Parish House, 5 to 8 p. m.

Bake sale in Bristol Presbyterian Church primary room, benefit Presbyterian Guild.

May 4—Card party in St. Paul's Chapel, Edgely, 8.30 p. m.

May 5—Parish card party, 8.15 p. m., held by Parish social committee of Church of Redeemer, Andalusia.

SAN FRANCISCO—(INS)—It is futile to straighten a child's teeth so long as he breathes through his mouth, it was pointed out by Dr. Robert C. McNaught, instructor in surgery at Stanford University. "Before teeth can be corrected," said Dr. McNaught, "you must make certain that the child is breathing through his nose."

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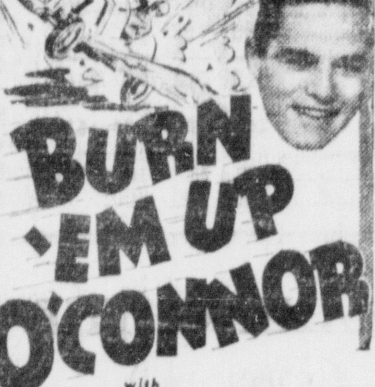
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Come To The Ritz

—TOMORROW—

"Orphans of The Street"

—and—

"Man from Music Mountain"

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND

Thousands who thrilled to the drama, suspense and downright entertaining qualities of that memorable motion picture, "Men in White," have a treat in store for them at the Grand Theatre where a companion picture to that success opens today. It is "Four Girls in White," dramatic tribute to the great profession of Florence Nightingale.

The story of four nurses who enter the profession for four different purposes only to find the same goal of sacrifice for humanity, this production presents in the title role—Florence Rice, Anna Merkel, Ann Rutherford and Mary Howard—a quartette of Hollywood's most gifted and beautiful women. On the male side of the cast are Alan Marshal, recently seen opposite Luise Rainer in "Dramatic School," the inimitable Buddy Ebsen and Kent Taylor, popular young leading man.

RITZ

Filming a midwest auto race and the accompanying thrills meant one thing to motion picture technicians—finding a race track, renting the midwest racing cars and then locating the daredevils who would risk crackups to get the required thrills.

That's what Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer location scouts did to film the racing thrills, skids, and crack-ups that are shown in "Burn 'Em Up O'Connor," the first in a new series of sport features which opens today at the Ritz Theatre.

BRISTOL

Fast-moving, breath-taking melodrama merges with romantic situations of fervid intensity throughout the alluring scenes of "Special Inspector," the sensational open-air thriller sponsored by Warwick Pictures, Inc., and featuring Charles Quigley as Tom Evans, young U. S. Government Customs operative, with Rita Hayworth as the feminine lead. Few features have been filmed that register such rich story values, combined with swift, virile action, as this red-blooded yarn of adventure on the Canadian Border, which maintains unbroken suspense from the opening reel up to its crashing climax, playing at the Bristol Theatre today.

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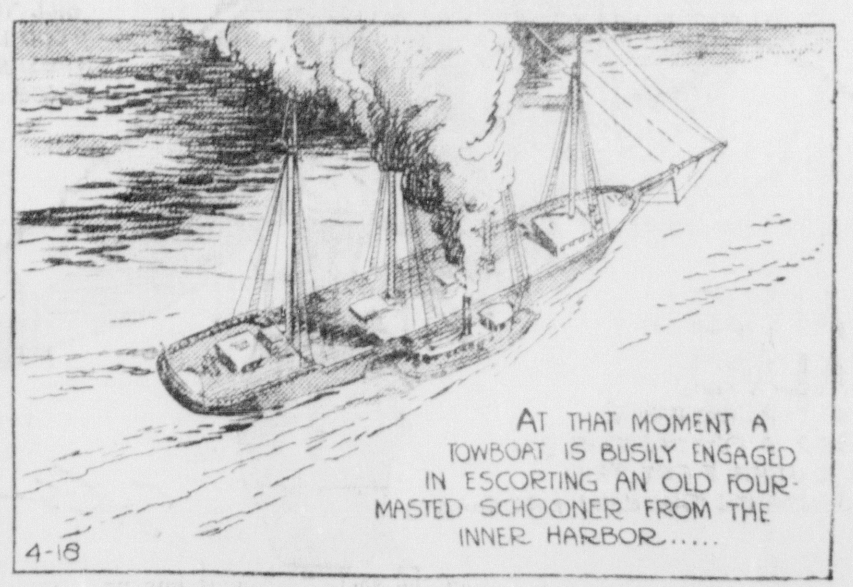
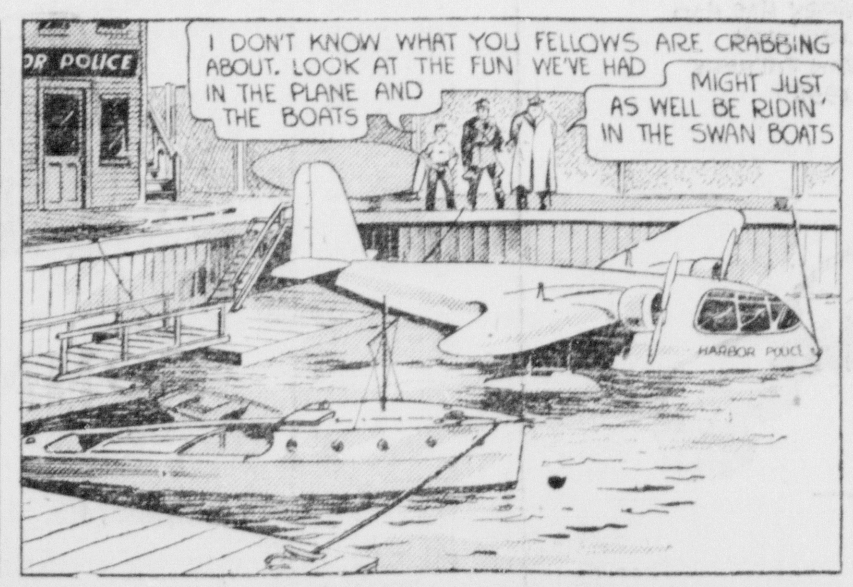
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YARDLEY NINE WINS OPENING LEAGUE TILT

YARDLEY, Apr. 18.—Exhibiting a fine fast ball and good control, Sam Walker, star right hand hurler for the Southampton Greyhounds, hung up a new strike-out record in the Lower Bucks County League by setting no less than 18 Yardley stickers down via the strike-out route in their opening tilt of the upper division season here yesterday afternoon. The Greyhounds, needless to say, walked off with the decision, 5-1.

Southampton (5)	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Loose 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cotter 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Davis 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Schooley 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Heaton c	4	2	2	16	2	0
Walker p	3	2	2	0	0	1
Ryan 1b	3	0	1	4	0	1
Schmidt ss	2	0	0	1	0	1
Smith 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Rembe 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Rochelle 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lynch cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schweinfurth cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bridge rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Eitner rf	1	0	0	0	0	4
	28	5	5	21	4	2

Yardley (4)						
E. Gannon c	3	0	0	6	1	0
DeSau 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Nolan 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson ss	3	1	0	2	0	1
H. Gannon 2b	3	0	0	2	5	1
MacDonnell p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Rembe 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mackley 2b	2	0	0	0	1	2
Parks 2b	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pretz rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gallagher cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	24	1	1	21	11	4

Innings:						
Southampton	0	0	0	3	2	0
Yardley	0	0	0	1	0	0

FINAL STANDINGS NATIONAL LEAGUE

P. P. P.	40	20
Badenhausen Blues	38	22
Stonebacks	32	28
Wilson	31	29
Superior Zinc	29	31
Badenhausen Whites	10	50

High Single—Stoneback	248
High Three—Milnor	621
High Single—Stonebacks	1018
High Three—Baden. Blues	2708

Averages	
1.—Robinson	171.2
2.—Milnor	171.1
3.—Blake	169.5
4.—Paul	164.7
5.—Tullo	164.5
6.—Kondrya	164.1
7.—Mulford	163
8.—Choma	162
9.—Hughes	162
10.—Stoneback	162
11.—Fraser	162

BOWLING SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Rohm & Haas			
Foell	128	159	149—436
Pearson	176	181	19—526
Woodward	147	139	143—429
Angus	182	171	157—510
Yates	182	164	193—539
Steward	148	203	176—527
	835	878	843 2556
Aseo			
W. Milnor	140	139	193—472
D. Lynn	202	180	185—567
F. Lane	169	169	154—492
J. Lane	171	192	182—545
Bailey	169	199	246—614
Purcell	158	191	145—494
	869	931	960 2760
Rees			
O'Boyle	210	167	181—558
Rago	154	135	128—417
Choma	170	124	116—410
Bell	116	150	125—391
Tosti	193	251	160—604
Allen	185	166	166—517
	912	869	760 2541
A & P			
Shire	169	194	166—539
Sultz	139	128	179—456
McDevitt	137	150	160—447
Blind	100	100	100

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Blind	154	135	125
	699	717	730 2146

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

A meeting of the Bristol Twilight League will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in St. Ann's club house.

Germany Bans All Airplane Flights Over Berlin Wed.

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day will have ended, no private or transport planes may fly over the German capital. The announcement gave no inkling of the reason for the ban, and likewise there was no official indication that it was connected with recent political events in Europe.

It was noted by observers, however, that the ban coincided with the scheduled departure of forty German warships to Spanish waters for "Spring maneuvers."

Meanwhile foreign reports that Poland is displaying a new willingness to hand the free city of Danzig back to the Reich, were discussed in high Berlin circles.

A foreign office spokesman said no progress had been made in German-Polish negotiations.

BERLIN, Apr. 18.—A German official news agency dispatch from Bucharest today stated it was authoritatively denying that the Rumanian govern-

ment will permit Soviet Russian troops to march through Rumania.

LONDON, Apr. 18.—A vastly increased British "war potential" was announced by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons today, as a new step to meet the increasing possibility of war in Europe.

The Prime Minister did not go into details, but stated that in view of recent developments:

"Steps are being taken to accelerate and widen the basis of production with a view to providing an increasing war potential." The Prime Minister obviously was referring to aircraft and armament production and it was assumed that the critical situation on the Continent had prompted the government to throw all its manufacturing resources into high gear.

New York High-Lights Are Viewed By Students

MAKEFIELD, April 18.—Members of the 10th grade of Edgewood junior high school, in Lower Makefield Township, took their annual trip to New York City on Saturday. The trip was made with Christopher Bennett, Jr., and Herman Westerman, as drivers of the school bus; with E. J. Sowers, supervising principal, and Miss Edith A. Bigelow and Miss A. Marie Kelly, teachers in charge.

The funds to pay for the trip were derived from the class dues, and a

school play. Among the places visited were: Newark Airport, Grant's Tomb, Church of St. John the Divine, Radio City, Statue of Liberty, Aquarium, the ocean liner "Bremen," Empire State Building, George Washington Bridge, and Holland Tunnel.

The students enjoying the trip included: Michael Banko, Elizabeth Bodo, Arthur Bosley, Robert Cloud, Walter Czytajlo, Edward Delany, Harry Delany, Alma Drager, Mary Guzikowski, Joseph Hagenlocker, Robert Katlein, Irene Lempelgel, Jack Litwin, Annie Pavelchak, Miriam Rowe, Thomas Stackhouse, Ruth Stapler, Janet Starkey, Juanita Thomas, Alice Worrell and Ira Wright.

To Greet Visitors Re-enacting Tour of Washington in 1789

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comfortable with leather thorough-braces instead of springs.

Dr. Frank Monaghan of Yale University's history department, who arranged the ride in behalf of the World's Fair, discovered that in 1836 some patriots thought it would be a good idea to re-enact the historic journey, but, after studying the matter at that time, a committee reported that it would be "too difficult."

Only the horses are to be pampered. The four which took the coach to Washington comprise two teams of 16 horses owned by the 112th Field Artillery, of the New Jersey National Guard in Trenton. They have been specially equipped with rubber shoes to ease the pounding of the "ard highway."

Two army trucks accompany the coach bearing provisions for the horses and all the hardware equipment necessary for repairs.

No two teams will do more than 20 miles a day. After they have done their stretch, they will ride in a motor van. Captain A. R. Willey of the 112th, who is serving as coachman in crimson-and-gold costume and tri-cornered hat, has already "spotted" several teams at strategic points ahead at Baltimore and across the Delaware River.

Captain Willey is being assisted by William F. Lawlor of Trenton in the "box" and by two National Guard grooms who follow in a tan World's Fair car.

Riding in the "boot," in back of the coach, is Marshal A. Thomas, 41 years old, a waiter at the Century Club in New York, who efficiently serves Mr. Wortman in the re-enacted capacity of "Billy," the body servant of George Washington.

FINDS BATTING EYE - - - - - By Jack Sords



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Much Gravel Is Taken From This Section

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From these gravel pits have been taken tons of sand and gravel, which have been shipped to all parts of the United States. The pits are located in the main in Penns Manor, Falls Township, near the Delaware River.

Although 100 farmers cultivated the land in the area in question until about 30 years ago, today there are less than 25 individual farms. But this number includes two of the largest truck farms in the East, the King Farms and the

Starkey Farms. Each of these includes several hundred acres.

The gravel companies utilize the remainder.

Beside the many acres used for the digging of gravel, the Government in 1918 took over 10 farms which extended for one and three-quarter miles along the Delaware River between Morrisville and Tullytown, and used them for a huge munitions plant.

Up to about 60 years ago the farmers of Penns Manor raised huge crops of tobacco and then gradually shifted to potatoes. About 30 years ago asparagus became the main crop and this, too, was shipped in large quantities to the markets. Horse radish was also grown in large quantities years

ago and today it is still grown as a side line.

Ever since the farmers quit growing tobacco, Penns Manor has always been a vegetable country and with the King and Starkey Farms specializing in these crops, this area now produces more vegetables than any other section of similar acreage in this part of the country. King Farms grow 20 different kinds of vegetables on their tract.

Prior to the automobile, crops grown here were shipped by rail to the markets but with the advent of the improved roads and the motor truck, the asparagus and other vegetables are shipped daily to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and other large cities.

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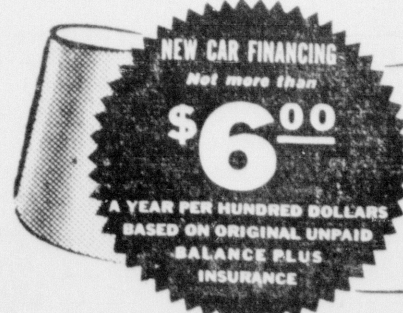
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